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- 1. HEAD OF FRG INTERESTS SECTION LANDAU TOLD ME MAY 26 THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT IRAQI FEELERS ON RESUMPTION DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT NOTHING DEFINITE HAS YET RESULTED. GOL WANTS FRG TO TAKE FIRST STEP, BUT FRG HAS REFUSED ON GROUNDS IRAQ BROKE RELATIONS. IRAQIS MUST THEREFORE FIND OTHER WAY OF SAVING FACE IF THEY WISH RESUMPTION. LANDAU SAID IRAQI MEDIA TREATMENT OF SCHEEL VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER AND ARAB REPRESENTATIONS IN BONN ON BRANDT VISIT TO ISRAEL WERE CONFINED TO SUCH REQUESTS AS HE NOT VISIT OCCUPIED TERRITORY.
- 2. MEANWHILE, LANDAU SAID, ECONOMIC RELATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD AND BOTH DEMINEX AND OTHER GERMAN GROUPS ARE NEGOTIATING DEALS WITH GOI AT VERY HIGH LEVEL. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. LANDAU BELIEVES BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRG HAD STRONG IMPACT HERE NAD MAY HELP BRING ABOUT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS. LOWRIE
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